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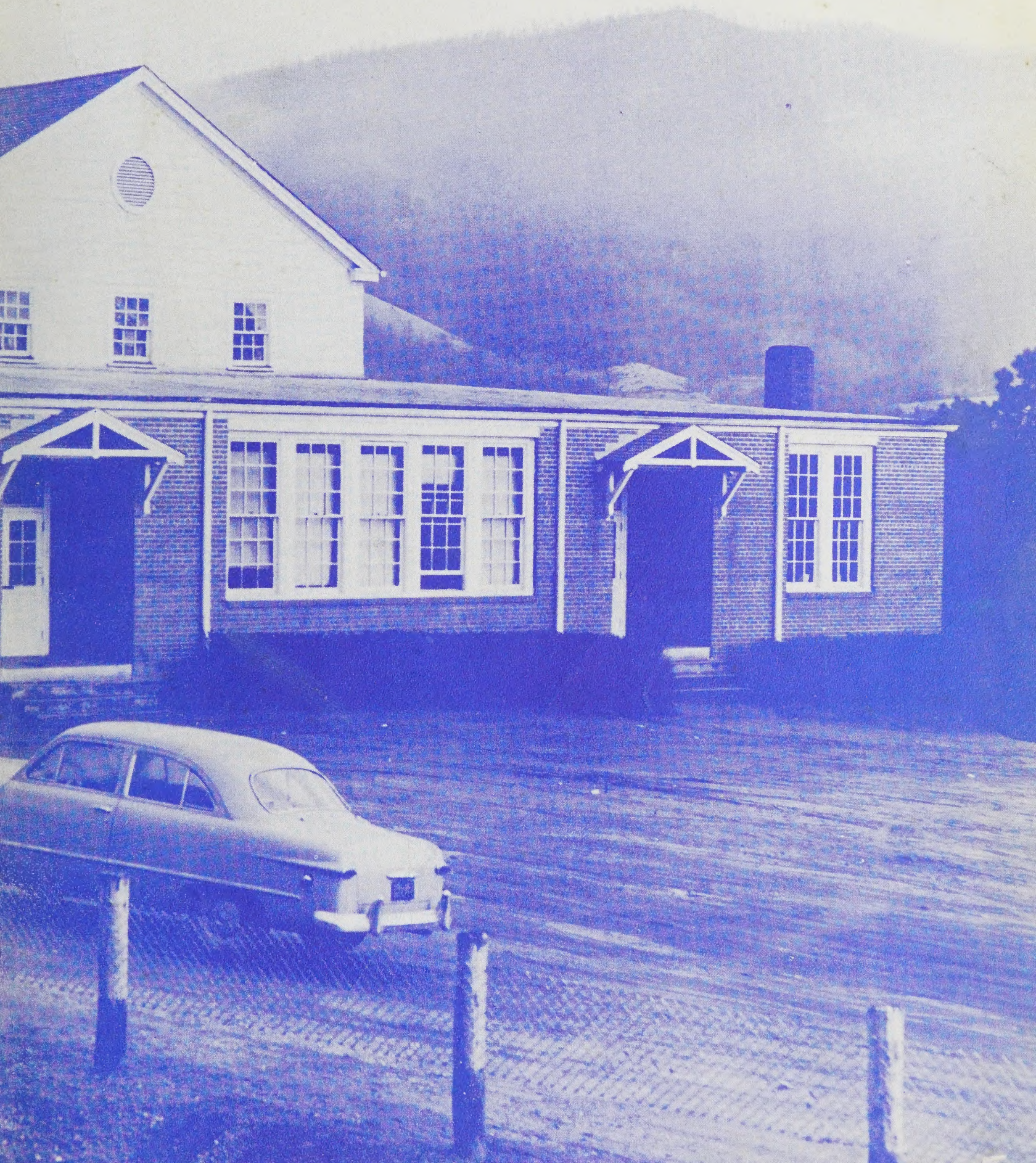
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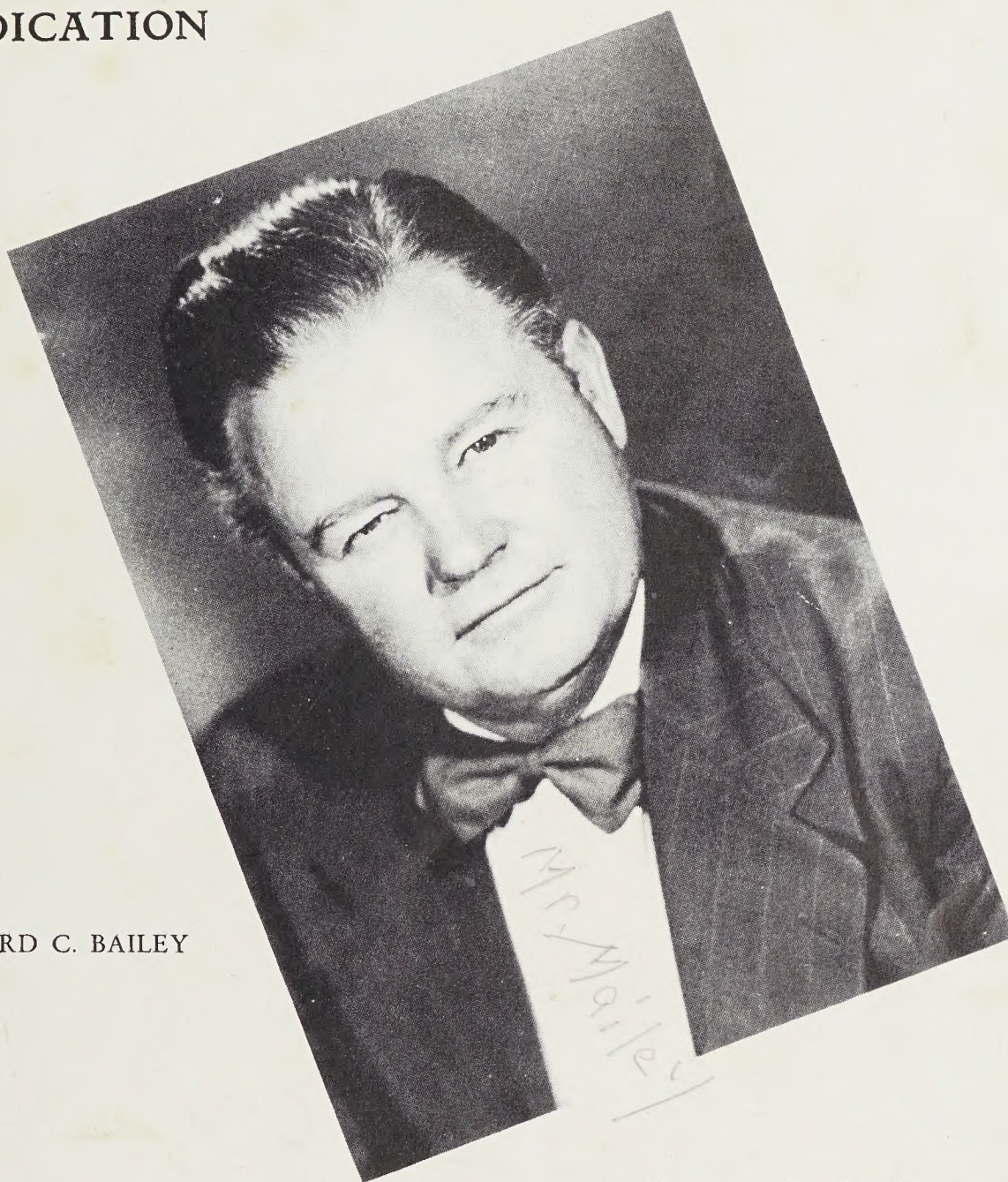


LOWGAP HIGH SCHOOL

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## DEDICATION



CLIFFORD C. BAILEY

To a man whose friendliness, constructive ability, and his willingness to help us at all times, have won for him the honest love and admiration of each and every student at Lowgap High School. It is with pride we honor him, a man who is a living tribute to the finer things of life, and dedicate our second edition of the *Vox Montium* to our Principal, Clifford C. Bailey.

## WE PAUSE TO HONOR

### *In Memoriam . . .*

During this school year Lowgap has suffered a great loss—a pioneer teacher and citizen—Mr. Charlie F. Carson.

As long as there is anyone who remembers him, Mr. Carson will not die in the hearts of the people and his many students. Mr. Carson does not want or need a monument; he already has it placed in the hearts of the boys and girls whom he has influenced greatly.

He was no saint, and didn't pretend to be. He was a man who lived what he taught his students—both on the inside and outside the classroom. Mr. Carson never met a person he could not like, and

there was no person who ever really knew him who didn't love him. There are very few who have not witnessed his cheerful words and friendly attitude. There are very few who will not mourn or miss him.

And there's the hard part—Mr. Carson would be the first to put a stop to the mourning. He never had time for such things—he was too busy getting and giving the most he could out of life.

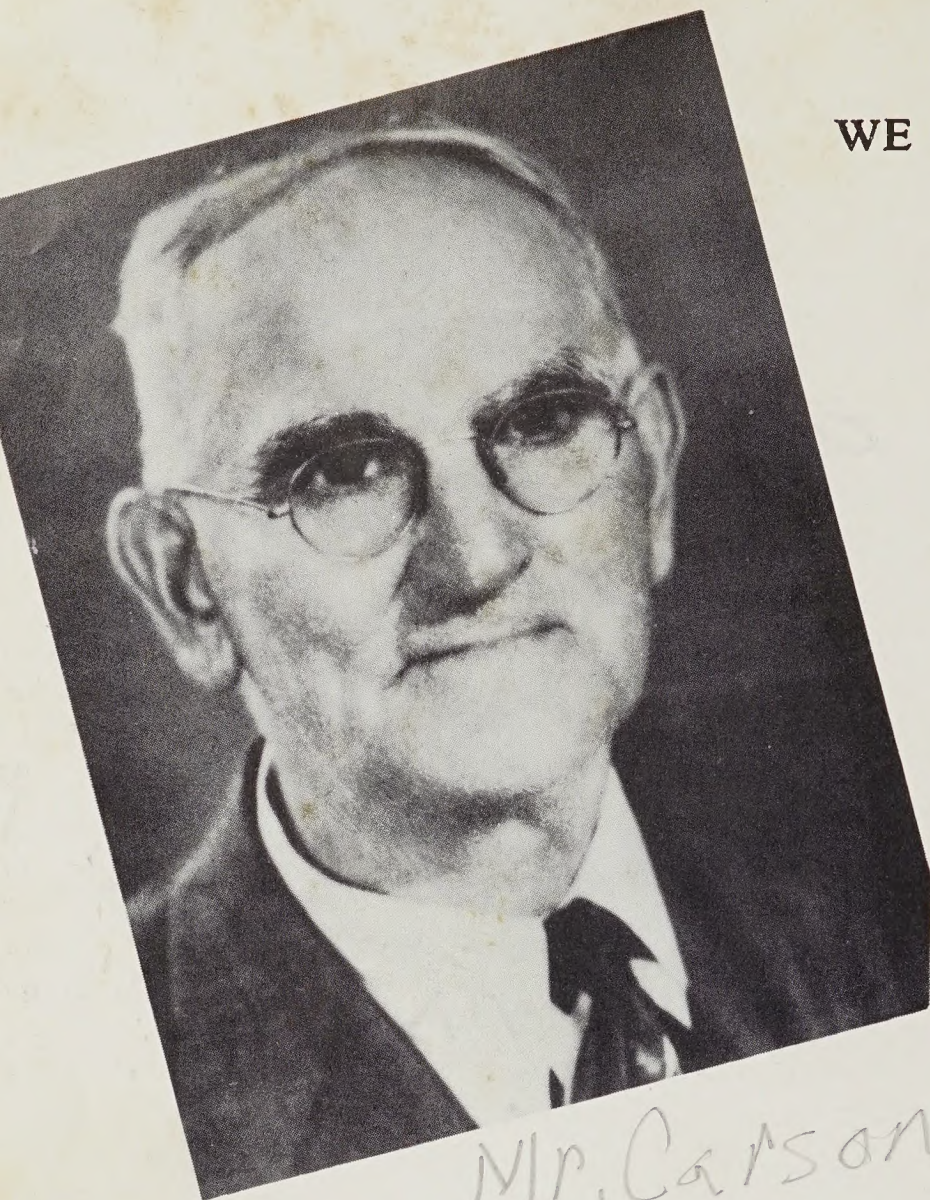
Mr. Carson knew what his physical condition was; with his great handicap, but he kept his worries to himself.

It was a peculiar type of courage, which Mr. Carson possessed, but he kept it through the last moments of his life.

Whether fully realized or not, the student body has lost one of the best friends is ever had. Mr. Carson's memory and all that stood for are left in the hands of those who loved him.

He is not to be mourned, he is to be remembered—because that's the way he would have wanted it. As long as there is anyone who remembers him, Mr. Carson is not dead.

MR. CHARLIE F. CARSON





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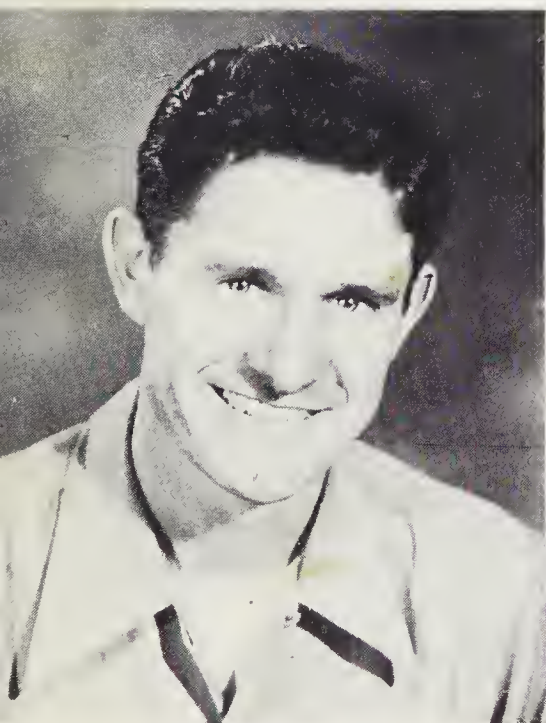
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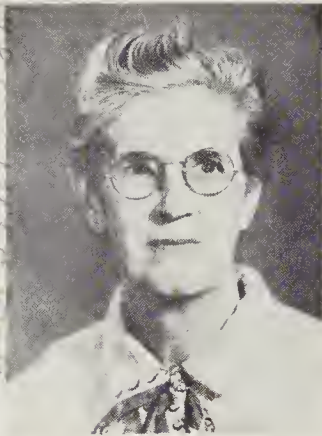
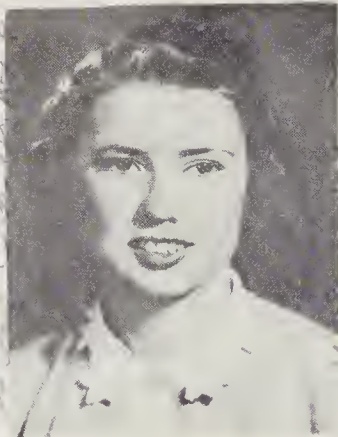


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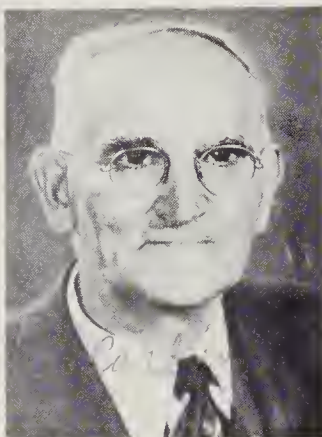
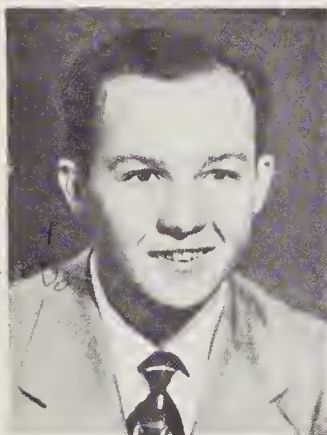
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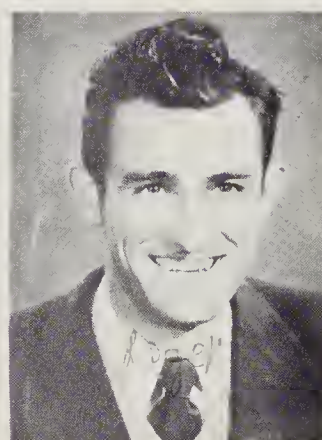
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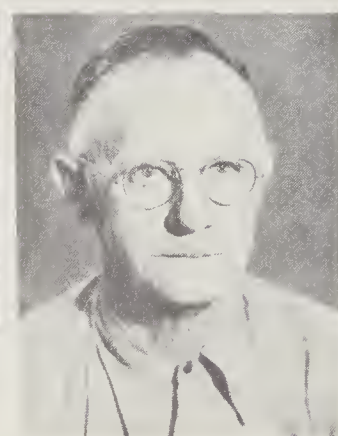
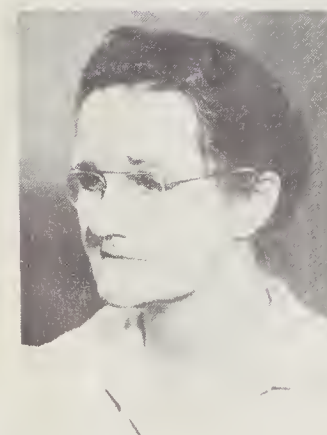
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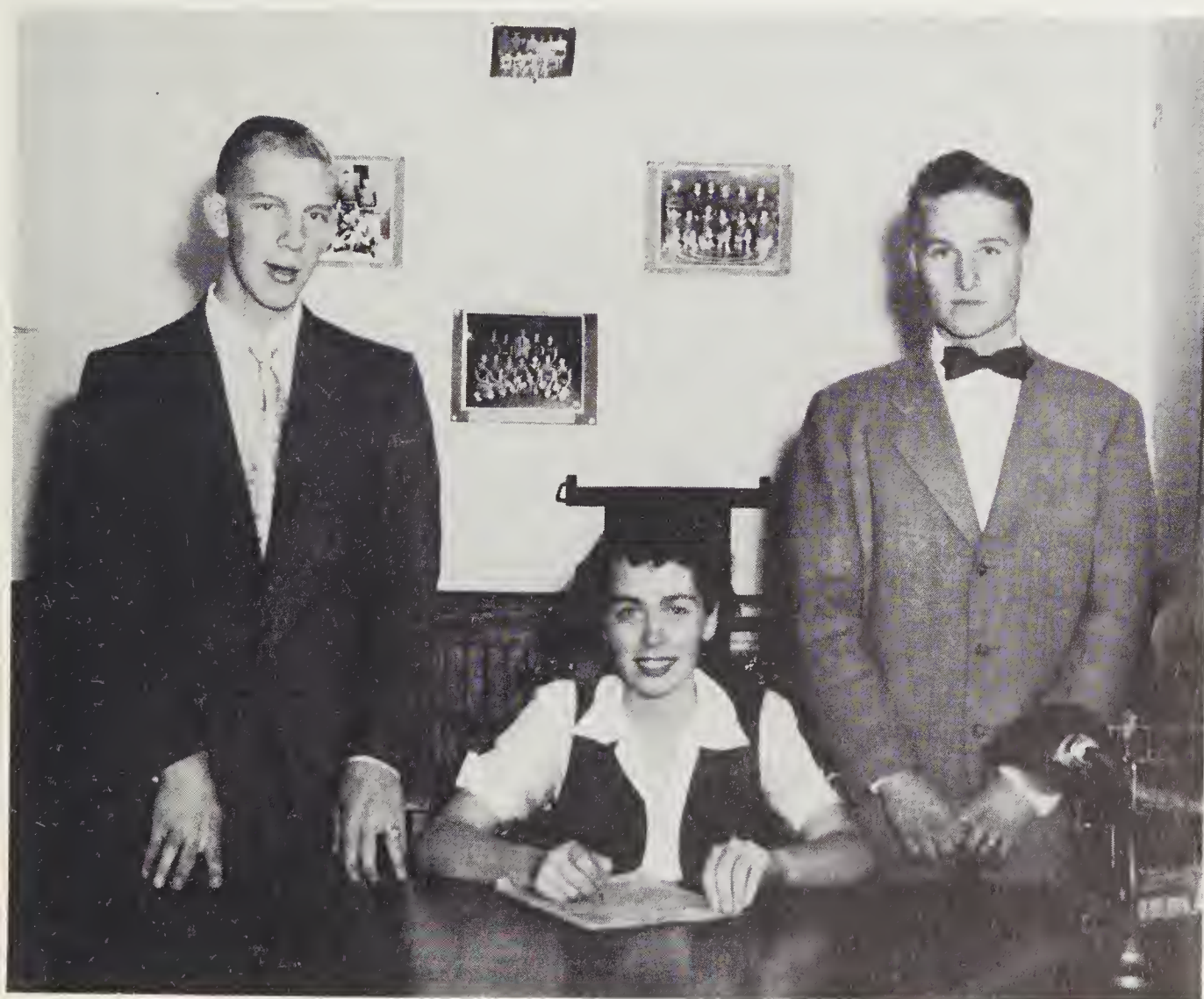
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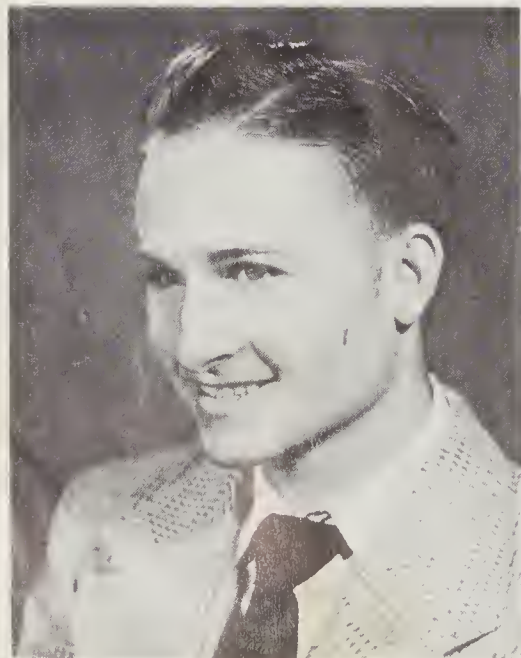
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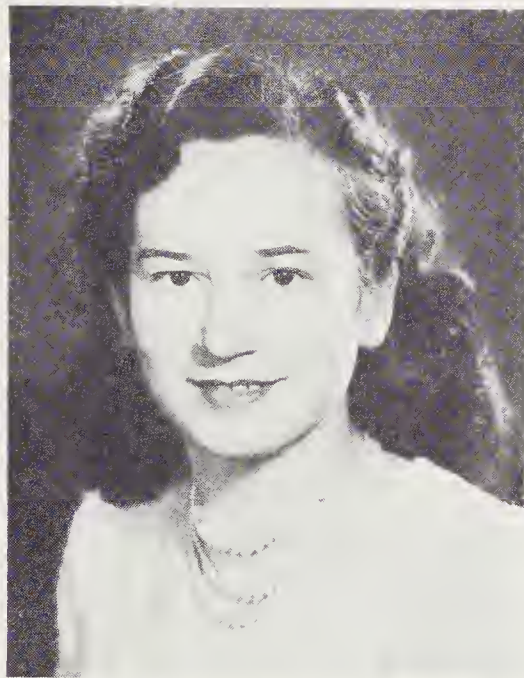


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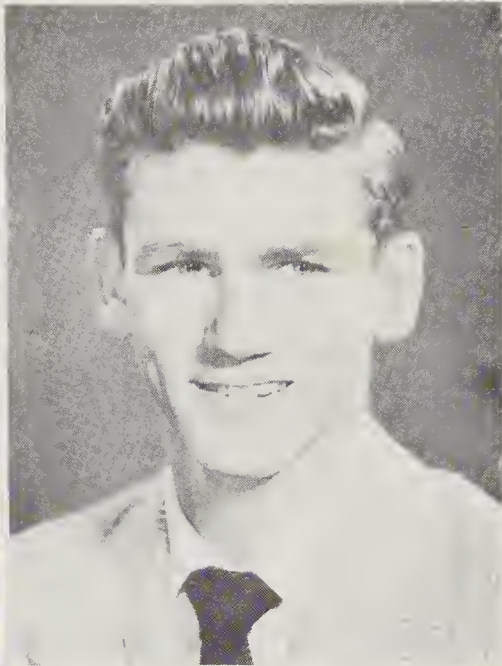
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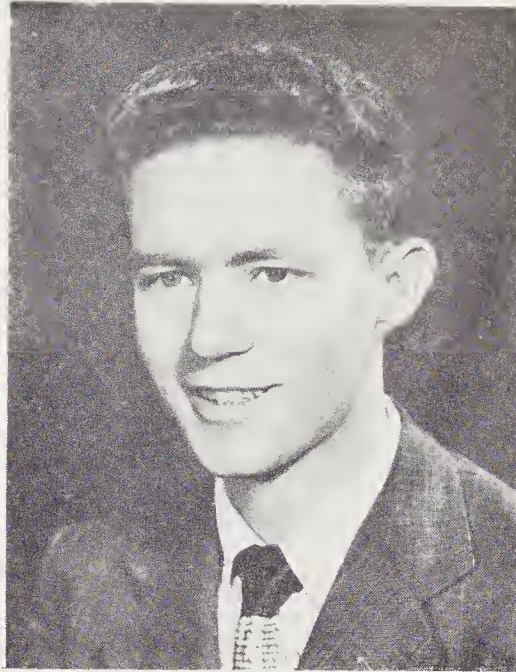


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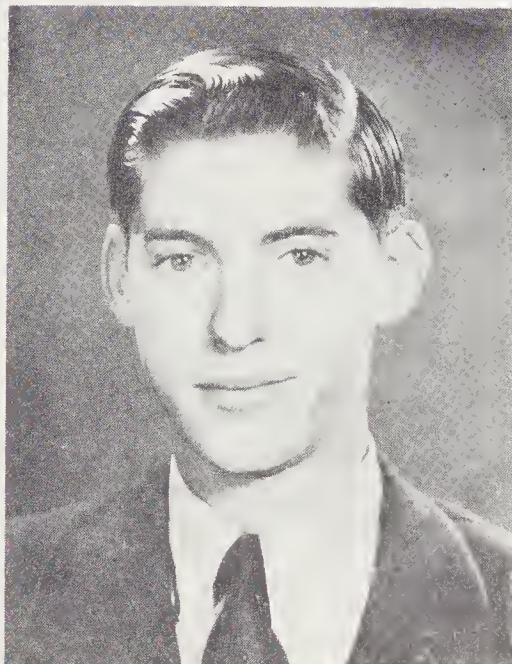


IRIS SNOW

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CLARENCE WRIGHT

WAYNE GALYEAN



*Not pictured*

HOPE GALYEAN

CLAUDE HAYNES

## CLASS HISTORY

In 1939 we were a scared group of youngsters as we marched into Mrs. Lamont's first grade room, but she proved to be a second mother to us and we soon got over our fright. So, with much struggling most of our students managed to skip high first and go on to second grade. There we gained a few students. In our third year, just as we were getting adjusted to school life and our new environment, we heard the tragic news that our school building had burned. Our third and fourth years of schooling were achieved in churches, deserted stores, factory basements, and our old gymnasium. When we were ready to start back to school for our fifth year a new building awaited us. Our fifth, sixth and seventh years consisted of ordinary school life; studies, parties, hikes, etc.

When we entered that eighth grade room we thought we were kings and queens, but Mr. Carson soon quieted us down and let us know that we weren't.

As we entered high school we gained a few students and also lost a few. Speaking of green Freshmen—that was us! It was hard getting adjusted to changing classes and all those teachers, but when we did we thought High School was wonderful. That year the basketball teams claimed the attention of most of our girls and boys. This was a major sport all through high school. Our eleventh year was filled with excitement; the main event being the Junior-Senior Banquet and the class picnic. It took quite a lot of work getting enough money together for these activities, but we survived and the next year came back as dignified Seniors. This, our last year, proved to be a real success. With the patient help of Mr. Brown; our teacher, we, twenty-six Seniors, most graduating from Lowgap in years; marched down the aisle for that night of all nights—GRADUATION.

Happiness intermingled with sadness is the state of our hearts as we say good-bye to our cherished Alma Mater, LHS.

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

*Clarence Wright* wills his ability to see the exams before they are given to Banner Haynes, hoping that he can type a stencil. *Wayne Galyean* wills his never-ending blush to Roger Gentry. *Johnny Stamper* wills his curly hair to Robert Hawks, providing he doesn't get a GI. *Claude Haynes* wills all his Western Books to Horace Schuyler. *Ethel Hodges* wills her quiet ways to Ella Mae Murphy. *Hassie Moore* wills her long, curly hair to Verna Mae Galyean. *Cora Mae Ramey* wills her popularity to Verna Mae Brannock. *J. B. Scott* wills his good sportsmanship to Herbert Lowe. *Mary Sue Smith* wills all her old-flames to Jerry Sue Mickey. *Maxine Todd* wills her bright remarks to Opal Lowe. *J. C. Golding* wills his white shoes to Dale Brown. *Harold Schuyler* wills his finger nail file to Don Ramey. *Ernest Smith* wills his husky voice to Harold Wilmoth. *Georgia Scott* wills her chewing gum to Sara Lou Schuyler. *Loyce Glascoe* wills her height to Glenda Snow. *McElou Phipps* wills her ability to play hooky to Lois Ellen Murphy. *Ruby Stamper* wills her eye lashes to Betty Sue Goodson. *Mabel Lowe* wills her unquenchable thirst to Hazel Hawks. *Joyce Glascoe* wills her bashfulness to Mary Frances Doby. *Hope Galyean* wills his red hair to H. W. Barker. *Flossie Smith* wills her big blue eyes to Joyce Holder. *Cleo Mayes* wills her man-traps to Jean Poole. *Jo Ann Lundy* wills her dancing ability to Willie Ethel Gentry. *Iris Snow* wills her cheery attitude to Launith Vernon. *Daniel Doby* wills ability to skip class and get away with it to Roger Gentry. *Lois Crouse* wills her winning smile to Verna Mae Galyean.



# JUNIOR

## Class

## Officers

Roger Gentry . . . . . *President*  
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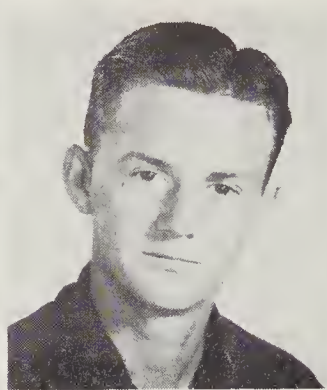
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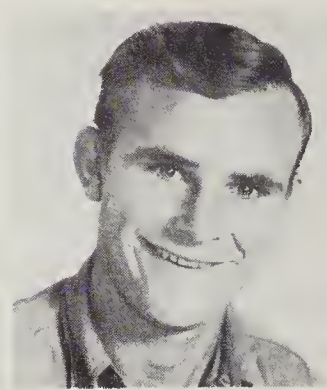
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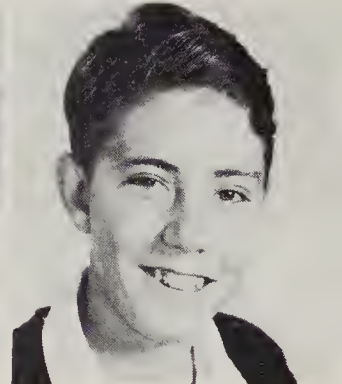
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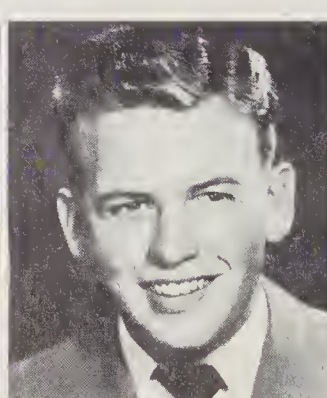
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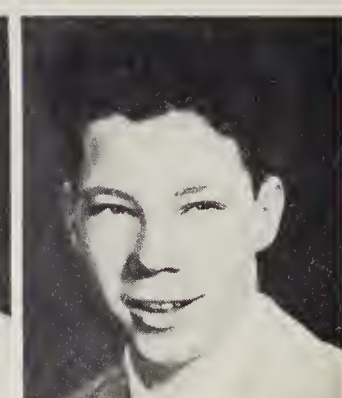
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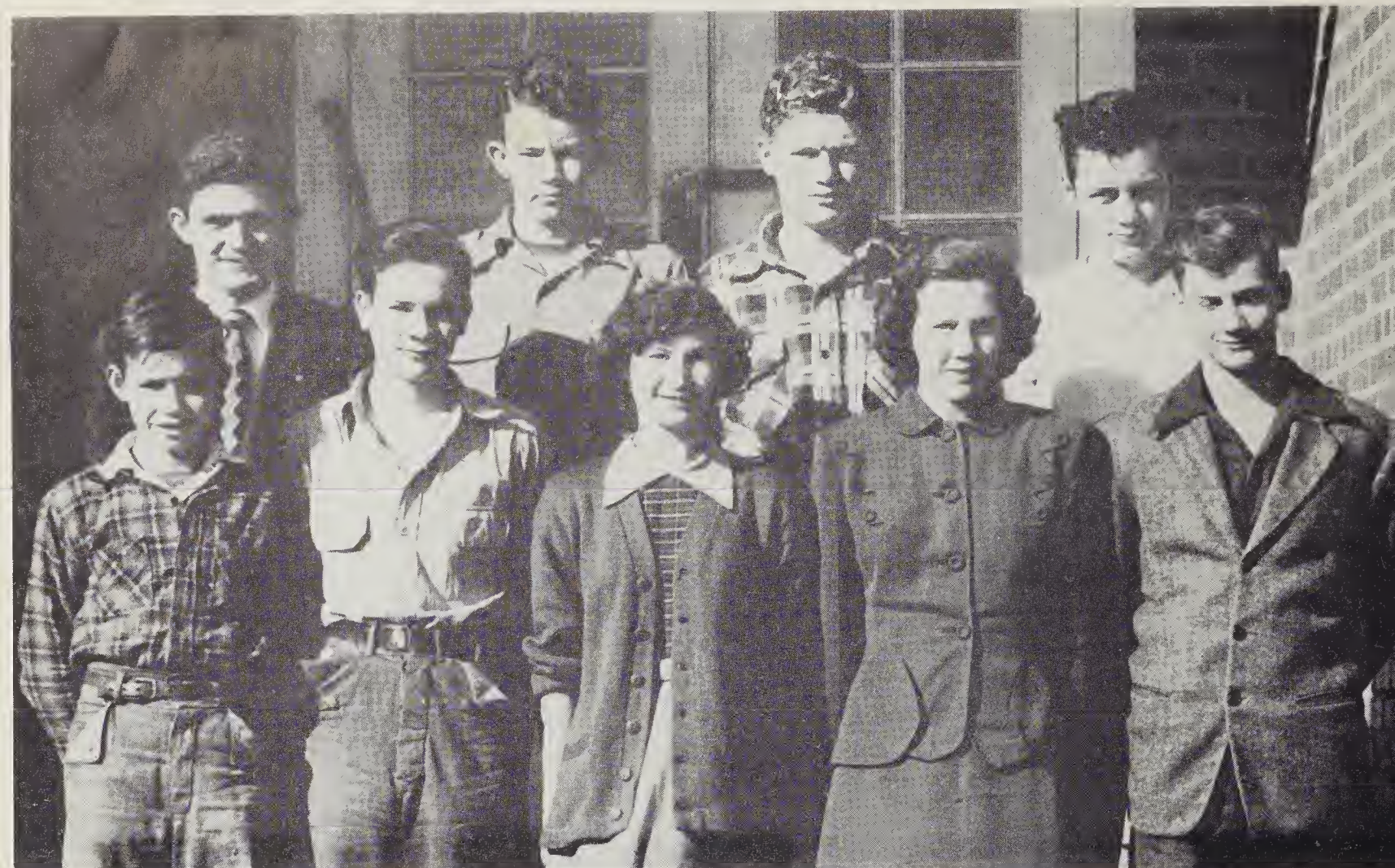
## SOPHOMORE CLASS . . . . *Teacher, Mr. Campbell*

*First row*—Mr. Campbell, Glenda Ray Snow, Nancy Wilson, Joyce Holder, Mary Frances Doby, Ethel Gentry, Emma Lou Lowe.

*Second row*—I. O. Lowe, Shirley Tolliver, Betty Sue Goodson, Jean Poole, Nellie Faye Glascoe, Gelene Bartley.

*Third row*—Don Ramey, Carol Woltz, Lora Jean Galyean, Nathan Combs, Opal Lowe.

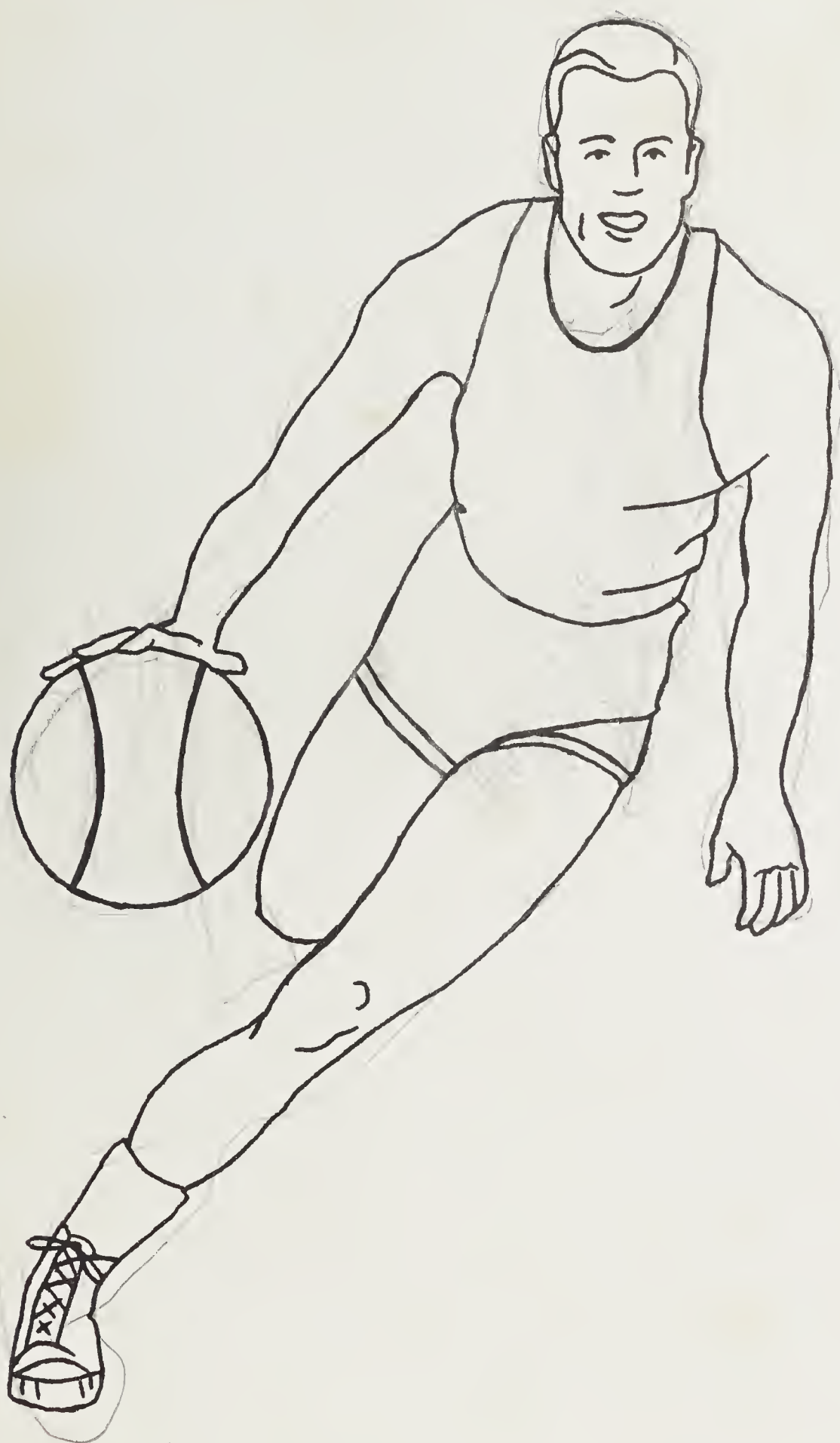
*Top row*—Ernest Combs, Horace Schuyler, Billy Scott, T. G. Wright.



**FRESHMAN CLASS . . . . . *Teacher, Mr. Campbell***

*First row*—Billy Poole, Lee Roy Burcham, Louise Hice, Launith Vernon, Wayne Haynes.

*Top row*—Mr. Campbell, Dale Brown, C. W. Simmons, Dewey Hawks.



# ATHLETICS



## SURRY COUNTY CHAMPIONS

*Front row, left to right*—Flossie Smith, Mary Sue Smith, Cora Mae Ramey, Georgia Lee Scott, Coach Bruce Harrell, Loyce Glascoe, Joyce Glascoe, Mabel Lowe, Maxine Todd.  
*Second row, left to right*—Nancy Lee Wilson, Shirlie Tolliver, Jean Poole, Nellie Faye Glascoe, Io Lowe, Emma Lou Lowe, Willie Ethel Gentry.

### SEASON RECORD

Lowgap	60	Westfield	38	Nov. 14	There
Lowgap	43	Franklin	31	Nov. 16	There
Lowgap	53	Dobson	40	Nov. 21	Here
Lowgap	51	Shoals	21	Nov. 30	Here
Lowgap	32	Beulah	19	Dec. 4	There
Lowgap	51	Ronda	33	Dec. 7	There
Lowgap	50	Roaring River	17	Dec. 12	There
Lowgap	40	Westfield	37	Jan. 4	Here
Lowgap	40	Mtn. Park	26	Jan. 8	There
Lowgap	54	Roaring River	32	Jan. 9	Here
Lowgap	47	Dobson	25	Jan. 11	There
Lowgap	32	Flat Rock	25	Jan. 19	There
Lowgap	56	Sparta	35	Jan. 23	Here
Lowgap	52	Mtn. Park	27	Jan. 25	Here
Lowgap	38	Ronda	22	Jan. 30	Here
Lowgap	40	Sparta	32	Feb. 6	There
Lowgap	39	Beulah	27	Feb. 12	Here



## BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

*Front row, left to right*—J. C. Golding, Roger Gentry, Manager Ernest Smith, Robert Hawks, Nathan Combs.

*Second row, left to right*—J. B. Scott, Franklin Winnesette, Daniel Doby, Coach Bill Campbell, Claude Haynes, H. W. Barker, Johnnie Stamper.

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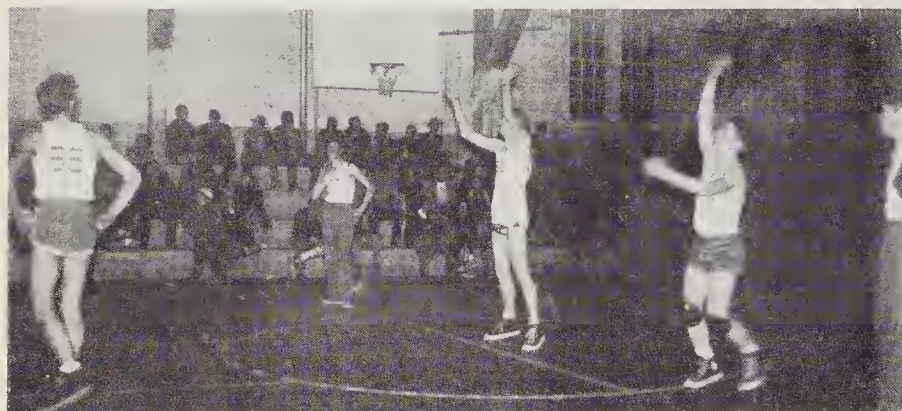
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YEA TEAM!



HORSING AROUND



ANOTHER GAME



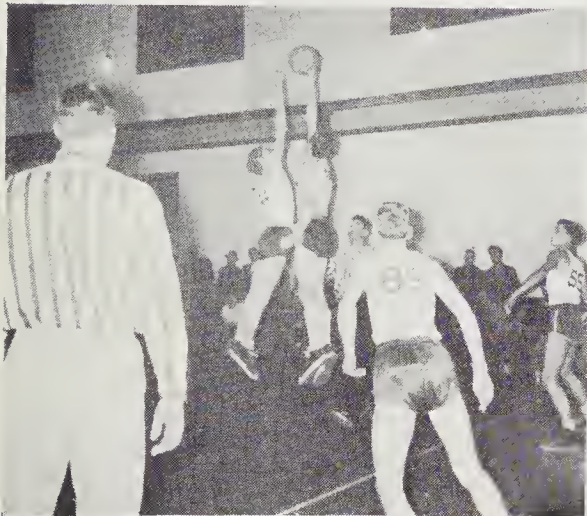
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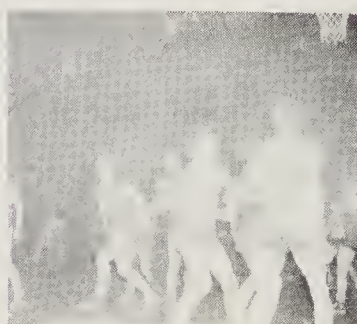
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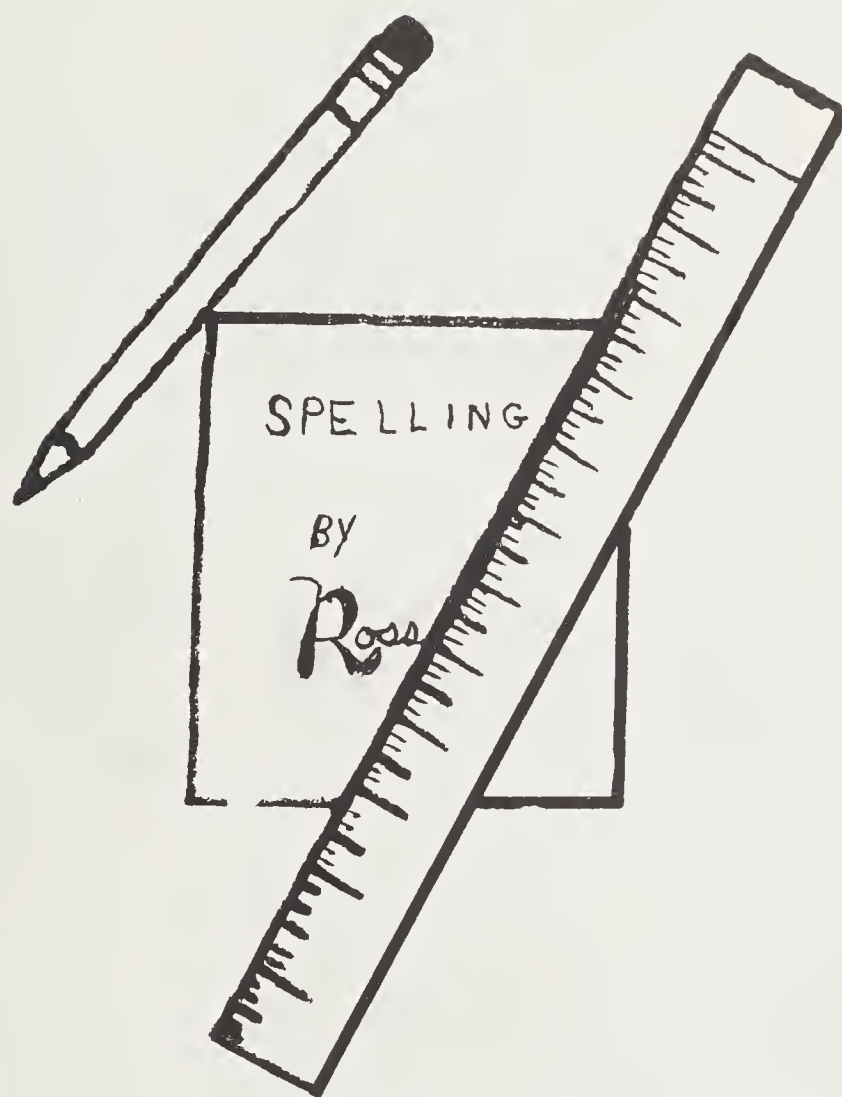
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# ELEMENTARY



EIGHTH GRADE  
*Teacher, Mr. Lowe*



SEVENTH GRADE  
*Teacher, Miss Crowe*



SIXTH GRADE  
*Teacher, Mrs. Eason*



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*Teacher, Mr. Davis*



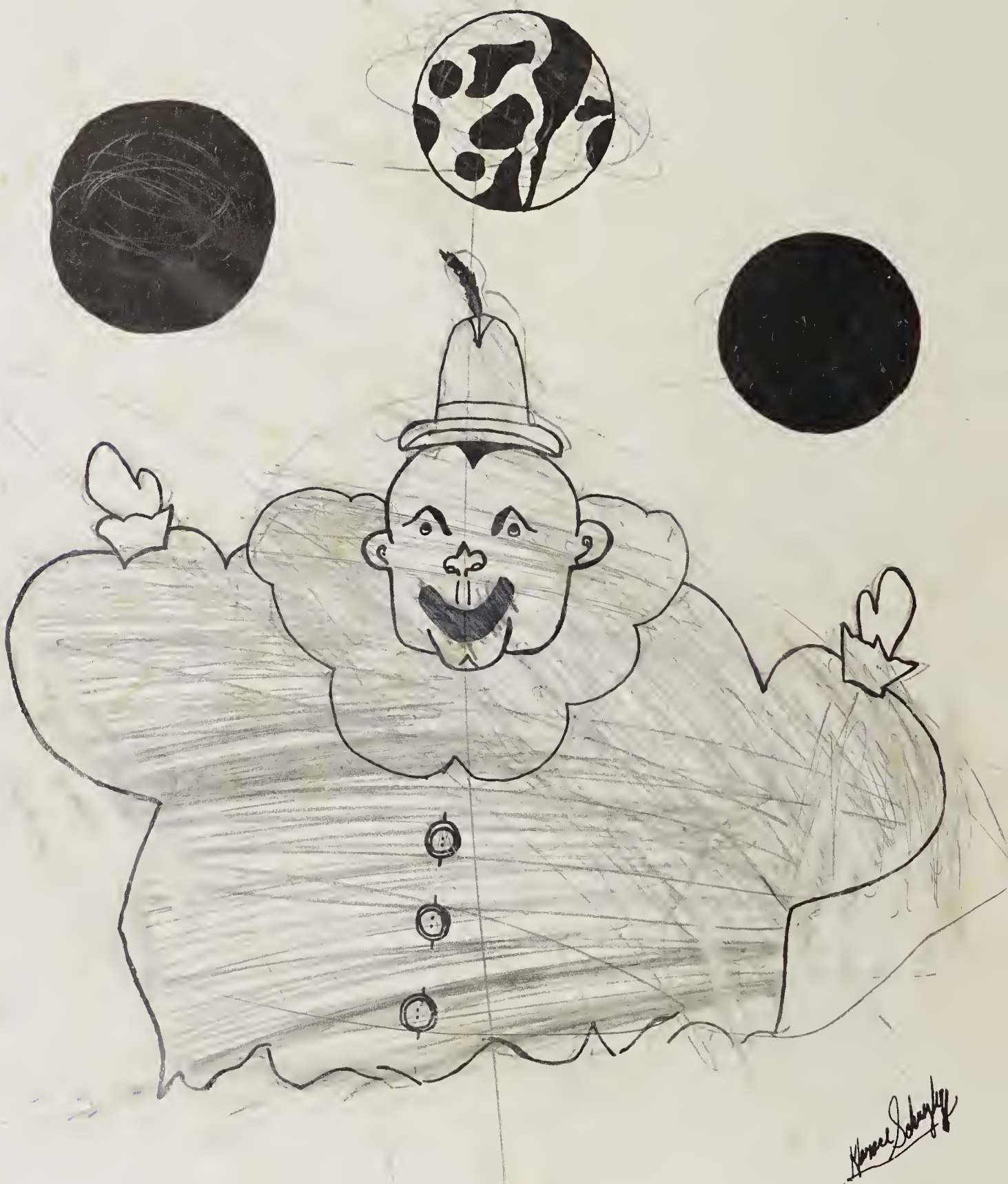
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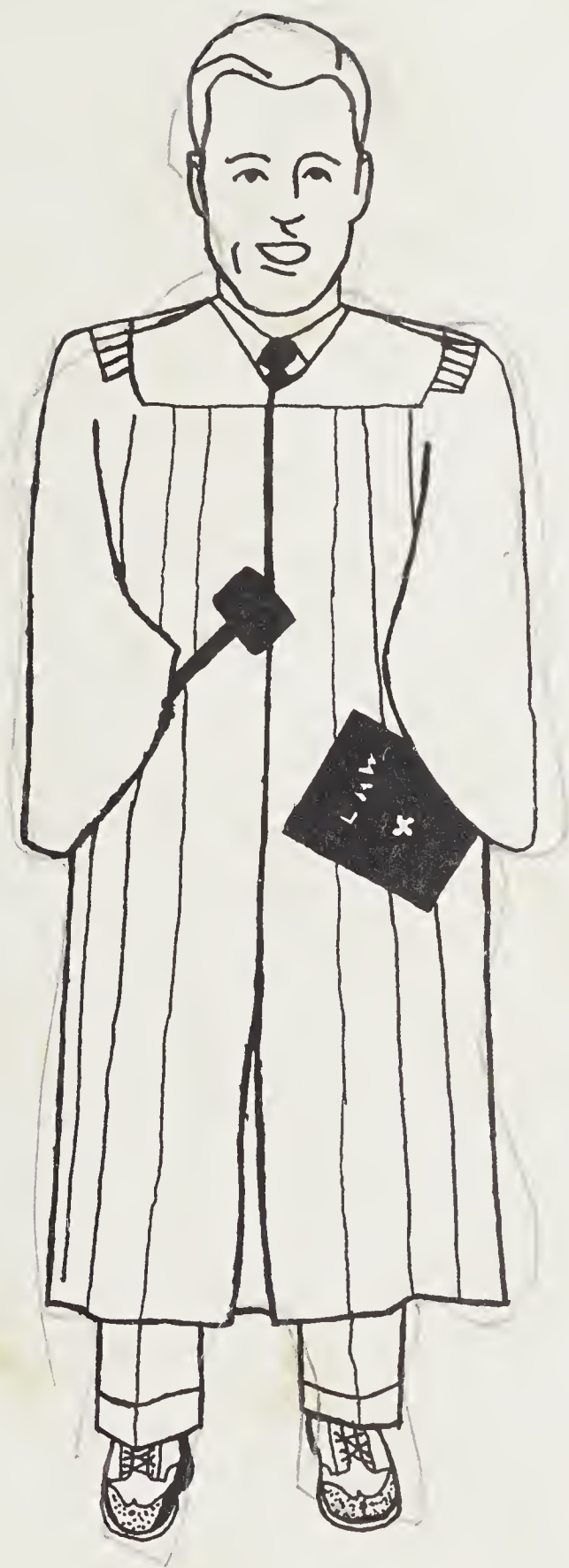


FIRST GRADE  
*Teacher, Mrs. Campbell*



# SCHOOL FUN





# ACTIVITIES

# SNAPSHOTS



1. Directions please!   2. What's up?   3. Cozy   4. Little Barefeet   5. Guess who.   6. Refreshments!
7. Professor at Work   8. Don't Shoot!   9. Tut! Tut!   10. Cute   11. Don't believe in signs
12. Break   13. Model   14. Very charming   15. Sophistication   16. Get on Little Girl   17. The Fatal Plunge
18. Quite an armful   19. Hot Rod Race   20. At Ease   21. Two Points for Ches
22. Smiley   23. What is it?   24. Chummy   25. The Pause that Refreshes   26. With the wind in their hair.
27. All aboard!   28. The Happy ending—we hope   29. Woo—Woo.



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